

PROPOSITION 12
LOS ANGELES RIVER PARKWAY PROGRAM

PROJECTS AWARDED FUNDING

1. Riparian Habitat Acquisition – \$3,600,000 - City of Monrovia

Acquire approximately 149 acres of riparian habitat in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. The project will protect sensitive habitat from development. It will also supplement and provide access for the 40,550 citizens of Monrovia and neighboring communities to Monrovia Canyon Park, a large regional nature park with an extensive trail system and interpretive/educational center.

2. River Tidal Lands Acquisition - \$150,000 – City of Long Beach

See description under San Gabriel Program.

3. Artesian Park Acquisition – \$1,648,000 - Mountains and Recreation Conservancy Authority (MRCA)

Acquire approximately 3 acres currently used for industrial purposes for use as a nature park. The property is located on the east bank of the Arroyo Seco between Pasadena Avenue and Avenue 33 and is part of a larger project to create a green network of multi-modal trails, large parks and open space along the Los Angeles River. The park will provide access to the Arroyo Seco Bikeway and serve as many as 30,000 visitors annually.

4. Headwater Corners Acquisition and Improvements - \$876,000 – City of Calabasas

Acquire and restore 7.7 acres of riparian habitat in the Santa Monica Mountains to protect the property from development. This is part of a larger project to develop a 30-acre nature park for use by the 20,000 residents of Calabasas. Grant funds in the amount of \$750,000 would be used for acquisition and \$126,120 would be used to re-contour the slopes of an armored stream, install an erosion control blanket, remove exotic species and re-plant with native vegetation.

5. Paseo del Rio at Rio Hondo Coastal Basin Spreading Grounds Improvements – \$1,161,000 - City of Pico Rivera

Plant native vegetation, build a trail and provide public access to the 570-acre Coastal Spreading Grounds along the Rio Hondo Channel between Loch Lomond Drive and Washington Boulevard. Public access to this water retention/recharge area is currently restricted and the area is barren. Grant funds will assist in planting native trees and shrubs, installing irrigation, providing a

picnic area, lighting, fencing, signage, gates for public access, and developing a trail to provide a link to the L.A. River Regional Bicycle Trail. The project will serve both pedestrians and bicyclists and is anticipated to attract more than 36,500 visitors annually.

6. Tujunga Wash Restoration – \$1,900,000 - Los Angeles County Public Works

Plant native vegetation and provide public access to Tujunga Wash area between Vanowen Street and Oxnard Street in Los Angeles. The 18 acres currently consists of a desolate box channel and is barren. The grant funds will assist with excavating and grading, planting native trees and shrubs, developing a meandering pedestrian path with rest areas, installing irrigation, removing fencing and installing interpretive signage.